

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please delete claims 1-25.

26. (New) A computer program product, tangibly stored on a computer-readable medium, the program comprising instructions operable to cause a computer to:

present to a user a storage interface to receive location information from the user to identify a storage location identifier for a data asset to be saved;

link the storage interface to a searchable tag database of concept data elements, asset references, and associations, the concept data elements each representing a concept and having a hierarchy specified by concept hierarchy information, the asset references each comprising a storage location identifier for a corresponding one of a plurality of data assets, and the associations representing different types of relations between one of the plurality of data assets and one of the plurality of concepts represented by concept data elements;

receive from the user through the storage interface the location information for the data asset to be saved and a selection identifying a concept and a relation between the concept and the data asset to be saved; and

store in the tag database an asset reference for the data asset to be saved and creating in the tag database an association representing the identified relation between the data asset to be saved and the identified concept.

27. (New) The product of claim 26, further comprising instructions to:  
receive information from the tag database identifying concepts and relations that  
can be selected during a "save" operation;  
display the tag information to the user through a tag data interface, the tag data  
interface allowing the user to select tag elements to identify associations for data assets to be  
saved.

28. (New) The product of claim 26, further comprising instructions to:  
present to the user a tag creation interface to receive information from a user to  
define a new concept; and  
store a new concept data element representing the new concept in the tag  
database.

29. (New) The product of claim 28, further comprising instructions to:  
receive from the user through the tag creation interface hierarchy information  
identifying a hierarchical relation between the new concept and the plurality of concepts; and  
store concept hierarchy information representing the hierarchical relation between  
the new concept and the concepts represented by the concept data elements in the tag database.

30. (New) The product of claim 26, wherein the tag database further comprises a  
plurality of relation data elements each identifying a relation and having a hierarchy specified by  
relation hierarchy information, and wherein the product further comprises instructions to:  
present to the user a tag creation interface to receive information from a user to define a  
new relation; and  
store a new relation data element representing the new relation in the tag database.

31. (New) The product of claim 30, further comprising instructions to:

receive from the user through the tag creation interface hierarchy information identifying a hierarchical relation between the new relation and the plurality of relations;  
store relation hierarchy information representing the hierarchical relation between the new relation and the plurality of relations in the tag database.

32. (New) The product of claim 30, wherein the tag database further comprises detail associations each representing a relation between a first and a second concept, and the product further comprises instructions to:

receive from the user through the tag creation interface new detail association information identifying a relation between a first and a second one of the plurality of concepts;  
store the new detail association information in the tag database.

33. (New) The product of claim 26, wherein the searchable tag database includes detail associations that describe relationships between concepts in the tag database, the relationships selected from a plurality of different types of relationships.